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SUBJECT: CSCE: CBM'S GNERAL DISARMAMENT TEXT

FOR EUR/RPM

REF: GENEVA 5078

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT MENTALLY REGISTERED ON JULY 3 FOR  
GENERAL DISARMAMENT SECTION OF MILITARY SECURITY CHAPTER:

BEGIN TEXT:

THE PARTICIPATING STATES RECOGNIZE TH INTEREST OF  
ALL OF THEM IN EFFORTS AIMED AT LESSENING MILITARY  
TENSION AND PROMOTING DISARMAMENT WHICH ARE DESIGNED  
TO COMPLMENT POLITICAL DETNTE IN EUROPE AND TO  
STRENGTHEN THEIR SECURITY. THEY ARE CONVINCED OF THE  
NECESSITY TO TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES IN THESE FIELDS  
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WHICH BY THEIR SCOPE AND BY THEIR NATURE CONSTITUTE STEPS

TOWARDS THE ULTIMATE ACHIEVEMENT OF GENERAL AND COMPLETE  
DISARMAMENT UNDER STRICT AND EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL  
CONTROL, AND WHICH SHOULD RESULT IN STRENGTHENING PEACE  
AND SECURITY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. END TEXT.

2. TEXT DIFFERS FROM VERSION MENTALLY REGISTERED ON  
JULY 24, 1974, IN THAT "MILITARY TENSION" HAS BEEN  
SUBSTITUTED FOR "MILITARY CONFRONTATION" IN FIRST SENTENCE,  
AT SOVIET REQUEST. ALLIES HAVE RESERVED ON THIS CHANGE,  
SINCE THEY HAD EARLIER UNDERSTOOD THAT SOVIETS WANTED  
ONLY "TENSION", NOT "MILITARY TENSION". FRG  
AND NETHERLANDS ARE PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE TO JUXTAPOSITION  
OF "MILITARY TENSION" AND "POLITICAL DETENTE" WHICH THEY  
SEE AS INDIRECT SOVIET ATTEMPT TO PROMOTE IDEA OF SEPARATE  
MILITARY AND POLITICAL DETENTE. AT OUR SUGGESTION,  
SOVIETS ARE PREPARED TO DROP "POLITICAL" BEFORE "DETENTE" IN ORDER  
TO KEEP "MILITARY" BEFORE "TENSION", AND THIS IS LIKELY CONSENSUS  
OUTCOME.

3. SEPARATE QUESTION IS WHETHER ABOVE TEXT SHOULD PRECEDE OR  
FOLLOW TEXT ON CSCE/ARMS CONTROL RELATIONSHIPS IN REFTEL.  
SOVIETS PREFER TO HAVE ABOVE TEXT FIRST. CANADIAN REP  
HAS ARGUED THAT IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO PRECEDE SECTION  
PERTAINING LARGEMLY TO MBFR WITH CONSIDERATIONS ON GENERAL  
DISARMAMENT, EVEN IF TWO TEXTS ARE CLEARLY SPEARATED  
(WITH LETTERS OR ROMAN NUMERALS). WE DO NOT SHARE  
CANADIAN APPREHENSIONS AND BELIEVE WE CAN SAFELY ACCEPT  
ANY CONSENSUS SOLUTION ON SEQUENCE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE BY JULY 15, WHEN TEXTS  
MAY BE REGISTERED, IF WASHINGTON WISHES ANY MODIFICATIONS  
IN PROPOSED ACTION ON ABOVE TXT. DALE

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